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To Superintendents and

Teachers of English.

The text-book for the intermediate and advanced classes of the teachers' English courses, "An Intermediate Course in English", has just been received from the publishers. As soon as possible, these books will be sent to the Superintendents, but until they are in the hands of the teachers it will be necessary to provide other work for them. It is probable that a period or two may profitably be devoted to review of the work already done, or to a further reading of the "Course of Study for Graded Schools" or of the play "Barbara Frietchie". For the week ending January 18, an examination covering for the intermediate course the "Course of Study for Graded Schools" to page 62 and the first five lessons of the text-book and for the advanced course the entire "Course of Study for Graded Schools" the first five lessons of the text-book and "Barbara Frietchie" to page 21, has been prepared; the question papers will be sent to Superintendents within a few days. It is understook that this examination counts only as a regular lesson, and the papers are to be corrected and results noted by the local teachers of English. No special report need be sent to this office.

The examination to be given at the end of the course will cover only as many lessons of the text-book "An Intermediate Course in English" as the classes are able to study at the regular rate of one each week after the receipt of the book.

Respectfully,

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